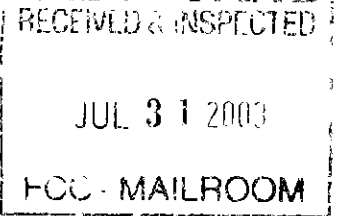


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July 24, 2003

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**RE: CC Docket No. 96-45 In the Matter of Federal - State Board on  
Universal Service**

Pursuant to FCC Part 36 rules, Sec. 36.605, this notice is being provided to the Universal Service Administrator (USAC) and the FCC, in conjunction with Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company's (SAC 371559) annual USF data submission (2003-1) to NECA.

Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company (SAC 371559) is eligible for Safety Net Additive Support with the 2003-1 data submission being the qualifying year. The 2003-1 Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) per loop is \$4,056 and the 2002-1 TPIS per loop was \$2,710. This is a 49.70% increase from the base year 2002-1 (14% is the qualifying threshold).

This is to serve as the required notification to the Administrator

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matt Friesen".

Mr. Matt Friesen  
General Manager

Cc: Mr. Roger Clark - NECA

